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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John Carl Richardson, who passed away on March 6, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John Richardson was born on August 9, 1937 in Chicago; his parents were John Joseph and Alice (nee Matthews) Richardson; he married Carole S. (nee Schneider) Richardson on April 19, 1959 in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, John Richardson retired from the Madison County Assessor's Office after 30 years of dedicated service as a field supervisor; he also worked in the photography department at Graham's Bookstore in Granite City for many years; and

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WHEREAS, John Richardson's love in life was photography; he was the photographer for numerous occasions and events throughout the years and also for many years at local race track events; he was also a member of the Odd Fellows and enjoyed his days of fishing, hunting, and watching racing; and

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WHEREAS, John Richardson was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jack Richardson; and

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WHEREAS, John Richardson is survived by his beloved wife,

1 Carole; a daughter, Deborah Stauffer; a son, John C.
2 Richardson, III; his grandchildren and their spouses, Heather
3 and Keith Perigo, Brittni Richardson, Jessica Lloyd, Chris and
4 Erin Stauffer, and Andrea Stauffer; 4 great-grandchildren,
5 Rylee Perigo, Anderson John Perigo, Madison Stauffer, and
6 Taylor Stauffer; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Sadie and
7 Arthur Lewis, Lola and Lyndall Newell, and Lucinda Richardson;
8 a sister-in-law, Nancy Richardson; his many nieces and nephews;
9 and his many other extended family members and friends;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of John Carl Richardson;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of John Richardson as an expression of
17 our sympathy.